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DECLARATION**ADDITIONAL INVENTOR(S)****Supplemental Sheet**Page 1 of 3

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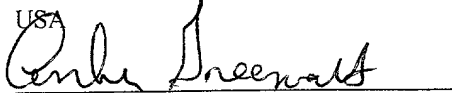
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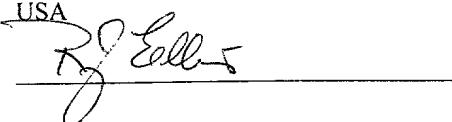
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